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A Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 28, 2006

An English translation of Application

A Declaration

A Preliminary Amendment

An Information Disclosure Statement

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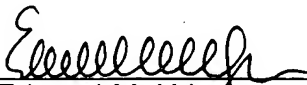
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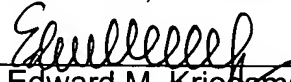
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/17/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 04/17/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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- o **\$130** Surcharge.
- o **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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